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STATE NEWS.

Change in the plans of the Eaton county court house at Charlotte, have brought the contract price from \$35,000 up to \$45,243.

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Michigan agricultural society at Lansing. O. M. Harris was elected president; the fair will be held in Lansing the first week in October.

The late organized township of Germant, Schoolcraft county, is 29 miles long by six miles wide. It is situated on the extreme of South Creek point to the north line of town 43 range 13.

The meeting of the Lenawee and Hillsdale county farmers union at Detroit, was one of the most successful gatherings that organization has yet had, every township being represented.

The 7-year-old son of John Vandenberg, of Lansing, was run over by a sleigh while trying to "catch on." The runner passed over his chest bruising him severely, but he may recover.

In addition to his large and very choice gallery of paintings, H. Lewis, of Coldwater, has a library of 3,500 of the best books of our own time and some of the rarest works of the past, all finely printed and richly bound.

The county jail at Grand Haven, built by the fire department, is a building with little loss. The fire caught from a store in the main hall and spread to the jail building, burning for some time before being extinguished.

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reference court, section 5700 compiled laws of 1871, fees being paid to payment of fees by applicants for justice; return; to amend and revise the law relative to the government and discipline of the state; to amend the law of 1871, as amended by act 200, State law of 1877; a joint resolution permitting the use of the land of the state for the purpose of the Michigan Association of Southern Michigan; to amend the law relative to the administration of estates of intestates.

SENATE, Feb. 1.—The bill to amend the dissection law was reported without recommendation. The joint resolution requesting Michigan representation in Congress to occupy any duty on quinine or Peruvian bark, was agreed to. House concurrent resolution ordering an investigation of charges touching attempts at corruption in connection with the investigation general in its scope, and passed by a vote of aye 21, nays 11. Bills were introduced to amend section 9 of the act establishing the Michigan State Normal School, act 244 of 1879, relative to collection of damages sustained by reason of defective streets, sidewalks, etc.; to amend section 1 of the act to establish a Board of Poor Commissioners in Wayne County; to amend act 79 of 1879, relative to the Railroad Corporation; also, to revise the Railroad Corporation act, 1868 of 1871.

Houses—A bill was passed establishing a board of building inspectors in Detroit, to amend the present law in regard to the support of the poor. An adverse report was made on the bill to provide for the construction of a new bridge over the Detroit River, to provide for the enrollment of contributing members of military companies and the two bills were tabled. Bills were introduced as follows: For the marking and branding of live stock; also for formation of corporations for stock raising; amending sections 35 and 36 of the act relative to the support of the poor, amending section 6027 of the compiled laws for the trial of issues of fact. State Treasurer Butler commended the bill for the trial of issues of fact, and credit \$200,728, against which are undrawn appropriations of \$233,000—outstanding past due bonds, \$125,120, leaving a balance of \$14,800. The bill was passed by a vote of aye 21, nays 11, balance the treasury Jan. 30th, of \$242,400.30.

SENATE, Feb. 2.—Four petitions were received for the establishment of a board of commissioners of the poor in Wayne county; numerous other petitions for the teaching in the primary schools of the physiological effects of alcohol upon the human system. A bill was introduced incorporating the Grand Army of the Republic, after which the Senate adjourned.

Houses—Seven hundred citizens of Detroit petitioned for a new school, and for the employment law to apply to children under 14. A resolution was offered by Mr. Darragh providing for the payment to members of their \$3 per diem only for such days as they are actually in session, unless otherwise directed by the assembly. The bill was passed by a vote of aye 21, nays 11.

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Armory hall, at Big Rapids, was burglarized of 30 pairs of blankets and 10 boxes of cartridges.

Miss Ripley, of Lansing, becomes bookkeeper and clerk at the girls' reformatory, at Lansing, Mich.

McGraw & Co.'s store at Naubinway, Mackinac Island, recently lost \$30,000, partially burned.

In the suit brought by Amos Munson of Chicago, against the Grand Trunk railroad for \$10,000 damages, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff of \$1,000.

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Porter has opened discussion on "When and How to Market Farm Products." Farmers are in a hurry to see their labor.

Usually what will bring as much as soon as ready as at any time, as there is loss in keeping. It is a matter of fact, and it is a fact that the cost of raising, thought it best to hold it six months or a year. Don't sell too short.

The best way to market, as feed, such as stalks, straw, corn and roots, is to put it into the stock and save the expense. Some sell their products as they want the money, using their wheat for a barrel. Do not sell too quick; but if worth \$1 a barrel sell in the fall.

Hart Smith would rather sell corn at 20 cents than feed it to hogs. This a bushel of corn in the ear will make five to five and a half pounds of pork.

Derbyville had found by experience that dressed pork at 5 cents a pound gave 25 cents per bushel for corn.

C. C. Smith said that he with others had shipped their stock to Boston and were well satisfied with the result.

Mr. Stearns said the Grange shipped wool to Boston and were well satisfied with the result.

Committee on meetings reported that the February meetings be held in Woodstock, N. Y., at 10 o'clock; April 1st, at 10 o'clock; in Pittsburg, Oct. 1st, in Wright; November, in Medina; December, in Hudson; January, in Rolla. Adopted.

Hart Smith in the winter was then taken up, and the main points elicited were to sell in a cool cellar in the summer, and in a hot cellar in the winter, and to feed them by feeding them to the cows; churn slowly ten minutes to prevent frothing; skimming the milk before it is poured into the creamery; do not churn it in a barrel; but in a better butter can be made by setting milk in creamery cans.

After a short discussion on Should Fruit Growing be Encouraged for Market and for the Farm Industries the meeting adjourned.

Ferry's Failure.

The announcement was made on Saturday, the 24th inst. that Ferry Bros., of Grand Haven had failed. Much conjecture was indulged in, it being thought by many that the report had been made in error, and that the brothers had been deceived by some of their associates.